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ESTONIA HOLDS FIFTH PARTY CONGRESS 23-25 DECEMBER 1948

CONGRESS ELECTS GOVERNING BODY -- Sovetskaya Estoniya, No 304, 24 Dec 48

N. G. Karotama, secretary of the TaK KP(b) Estonia, opened the Fifth Congress of the Communist Party of Bolsheviks of Estonia on 23 December in the "Estoniya" Concert Hall, Tallin, with a short speech.

The Presidium of the Fifth Congress of the KP(b) Estonia was unanimously elected as follows:

Karotama, N. G.	Illison, L. A.
Pyall', Z. N.	Leyede, V. Ya.
Vaymer, A. T.	Moygel', R. Ya.
Akhmatov (TaK KP(b)	Tyniesoo, A. A.
Kedrov, G. T.	Allik, G. Kh.
Kumzik, V. I.	Abel's, G. Yu.
Ketin, I. G.	Boytsov, K. P.
Kuz'min, D. M.	Xanus, A. N.
Kryundel', A. F.	Ayo, G. Ya.
Gendrikson, A. A.	Pruks,
Kumm, B. G.	Tiido,
Lauristin, O. A.	Kingesep, Z. I.
Rezev, A. I.	Baadik
Pusep, N. G.	Adnopolomko,
Belyayev, I. I.	Haamu
Yeremin, I. P.	

REPORTS MEMBERSHIP RISE -- Sovetskaya Estoniya, No 304, 24 Dec 48

N. G. Karotama, secretary of the TaK KP(b) Estonia, presented the main report of the Fifth Congress on 23 and 24 December. He announced that 19.2 percent joined the Party between 1940 and 1944, and 43.3 percent between 1945 and 1947. The Party is predominantly young. Its composition is unsatisfactory

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in that there are too many white-collar workers and not enough workers and peasants. This indicates insufficient ties between the primary party organizations, both rural and industrial, and the masses. The number of young Communists lacking sufficient political and organizational experience indicates a need for stricter entrance requirements and for improved educational practices. The city, uyezd, and rayon committees are neglecting the primary Party organizations.

The propaganda and agitation section of TsK has not given enough attention to the control of the party organizations. However, a Party school was set up, and a large group of Party, soviet, and Komsomol workers have already completed courses there. Sixty-three persons are studying at the Higher Party School under the TsK KP(b) and three are studying at the Academy of Social Sciences.

The population of Estonia is not taking sufficient interest in internal and international political questions. Nationalist and kulak elements still survive. Some of the work of Estonia's artists and writers is still ideologically unsatisfactory. The situation clearly demands increased effort on the part of the Party.

CONGRESS ELECTS PARTY COMMITTEE -- Sovetskaya Estoniya, No 307, 28 Dec 48

The Fifth Congress elected the Central Committee and Central Auditing Commission of the KP(b) Estonia on 25 December as follows:

Central Committee of KP(b) Estonia

Karotarm, N. G.	Lauristin, O. A.	Leyede, V. Ya.
Veymer, A. T.	Ristmyagi, Z. V.	Bcytsov, K. P.
Pyall', Z. N.	Opper, O. D.	Gendrikson, A. A.
Kedrov, G. T.	Lentsman, L. N.	Meyel', R. Ya.
Kuzuk, V. I.	Sokolov, A. V.	Illisson, L. A.
Kuz'min, D. M.	Lombak, I. Ya.	Klement, E. S.
Kebin, I. G.	Lamhakkar, L. I.	Saat, I. M.
Ayo, G. Ya.	Sokolov, I. P.	Yanna, A. N.
Kryundel', A. F.	Lebedev, A. N.	Voolmyaz, F. M.
Varvesanu, M. Ya.	Fusep, N. G.	Kurvits, R. E.
Kunne, B. G.	Rezev, A. I.	Yutkhum, I. G.
Abel's, G. Yu.	Tel'man, Yu. F.	Roslak, A. A.
Olin, A. I.	Paas, K. M.	Meri, A. K.
Myurisem, A. A.	Rybakov, G. M.	Latyshev, G. I.
Zozulya, F. V.	Temofeyev, P. V.	Saarmu, V. K.
Allik, G. Kh.	Rudnev, D. M.	Lipp, V. Z.
Keyerme, P. R.	Tynissoo, A. A.	Belyayev, I. I.
Anisimov, P. V.	Filaretov, A. N.	

Candidates for Membership in TsK KP(b) Estonia

Laura G. M.	Kovalev, T. F.	Undusk, I. A.
Tolbast, B. S.	Tinn, R. G.	Konovalov, V. P.
Petrov, B. L.	Rand, A. Ya.	Tel'man, S. F.
Sorokin, M. M.	Karu, A. M.	Kangur, Ye. K.
Yeressin, I. P.	Shishkin, A. A.	Torf, A. A.
Fusep, A. I.	Fusta, A. A.	

Central Auditing Commission of KP(b) Estonia

Anshan, L. A.	Shevchenko, G. I.
Sayya, I. Ya.	Mayorov, A. A.
Assina, M. G.	Oyya, I. A.
Ivanov, A. N.	Nikolayeva, G. S.
Turkestanov, N. I.	Kyulacis, E. S.
Shifer, R. I.	

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PLENUM OF TSKKP(b) ESTONIA MEETS -- Sovetskaya Estoniya, No 307, 28 Dec 48

At the first meeting, 26 December, of the plenum of TsKKP(b) Estonia chosen by the Fifth Party Congress, the following were named: first secretary of the TsKKP(b) Estonia, Karutamm, N. G.; second secretary, Kedrova, G. T.; third secretary, Kuuzik, V. I.; secretaries, Kebin, I. G. and Myurisepp, A. A.

The following were named to the bureau of the TsKKP(b) Estonia: Karutamm, N. G.; Kedrov, G. T.; Kuuzik, V. I.; Kebin, I. G.; Myurisepp, A. A.; Veymer, A. T.; Pyall', E. N.; Zozulya, F. V.; and Kumm, B. G. Named as candidates for the bureau were: Illisson, L. A.; Tel'man, Yu. F.; and Timofeyev, P. V.

The plenum confirmed as directors of departments the following: propaganda and agitation, Lentsman, L. N.; Party, trade union, and Komsomol organs, Olin, A. I.; agriculture, Sokolov, A. V.; work among women, Tel'man, Yu. F; administration, Anisimov, P. V.; transport, Sorokin, M. M.; heavy industry, Latyshev, G. I.; planning, finance, and trade, Lipov, V. E. Also, B. D. Shergalin was confirmed as director of a special department.

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